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Mr. Brian Johnson
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450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, Mechel Steel Group OAO, American Depositary Shares (Each representing three Common Shares, nominal value 10 rubles per share) and Common Shares, nominal value 10 rubles per share (application for the Common Shares, nominal value 10 rubles per share is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission). The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 25, 2004. Tentative listing date - October 29, 2004.

Sincerely,

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